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By Nicole Pagan
POVERTY is still the No. 1 reason why Filipino children drop out of school, according to a new study recently released by the Department of Education.

DIVIDE AND RULE ON VAT

GMA pitting House vs Senate, says Joker

By Juliet Laking
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Land reform chief wants PCGG remittances audited

By Edilberto S. Rivera
SUCCEEDING into a career by lack of education, the Department of Land Reform is now fighting to see remittances made over to the Presidential Commission on Good Government (PCGG) to fund the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program.

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Santiago denies P8M rap; Abu OKs filing of complaint

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Chinese leader ends state visit

By Mike Lim Ubac

CHINESE President Hu Jintao yesterday left for China after a three-day state visit aimed at boosting trade and security relations.

Before leaving the Philippines, Hu met with the Filipino-Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry at the Manila Hotel and laid a wreath on the tomb of Jose Rizal in Luneta Park. He then boarded a special Air China plane to Beijing.

Hu on Wednesday met with President Macapagal-Arroyo and pledged to boost trade relations with the Philippines and the other nine members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

The two leaders also witnessed the signing of investment and loan agreements worth \$1.6 billion to finance infrastructure and mining projects here.

Hu, whose visit marked the establishment of diplomatic ties between China and the Philippines 30 years ago, also addressed the joint session of Congress the other day where he called on Beijing and Manila to strengthen cooperation and create a better future for the region.

But China's increased presence in the country meant both good news and bad news for militant lawmakers.

Reps. Liza Maza (Gabriela Women's Party), Teodoro Casiño and Satur Ocampo (Bayan Muna) lauded what they called a "welcome development" between the two countries.



HU

Casiño also expressed hope that Hu's visit would help make the Philippine foreign policy truly independent from Washington, especially in the US-led war on terror.

But Reps. Mario Aguja and Risa Hontiveros (Akbayan), Joel Virador (Bayan Muna) and Rafael Mariano (Anakpawis) were skeptic over what they called a "one-sided" ties in China's favor.

They cited "onerous and one-sided" arrangements in the North Railway rehabilitation contract with China priced at \$421.5 million.

Mariano noted that Article 3.2 on the North Railway contract banned the government from canceling the contract without China's consent.

Virador also noted that at least 127,580 families in Bulacan, Pampanga, Tarlac and Metro Manila would be displaced from the project. *With reports from AFP and Dano Angelo Tingcungco, trainee*

War haunts Hu

IT'S NOT exactly in his itinerary, but visiting Chinese President Hu Jintao spent his last few hours in Manila being reminded of Japanese atrocities during World War II—an issue that recently sparked a searing diplomatic row between Beijing and Tokyo.

On the third and final day of his state visit, the Chinese leader took an early morning tour of Fort Santiago and a nearby Filipino-Chinese museum in historic Intramuros, Manila, with WWII memories cropping up during his brief stopovers.

At one point during the museum tour, Hu spent a longer time viewing memorabilia about Tsinoy guerrilla fighters and even surprised his hosts by recalling a

particular bloodbath involving the Chinese and the Japanese in Manila.

"He himself reminded us that the Chinese consul general at the time and his 11 staff members were rounded up and executed by the Japanese in defiance of diplomatic convention," said tsinoy community leader Teresita Ang See, who showed Hu around.

Hu brought up the incident while marveling at a piece of old furniture—a desk with a "secret drawer" used by the tsinoys to hide their guns—and after being told of how the ethnic Chinese fought alongside Filipinos in Philippine history's "darkest hour," Ang See told the INQUIRER after the tour. *Volt Contreras*

Noli sees Chile president, gets ideas on housing

By Cynthia D. Balana

VICE President Noli de Castro and Chilean President Ricardo Lagos Escobar yesterday agreed to improve their countries' socialized housing programs using the successful Chilean model as a starting point.

De Castro held separate meetings with Lagos, Vice President and Minister of Interior Jose Miguel Unsilza, and Minister of Housing and Urbanization Sonia Tschorne Berestsky on his first official visit to Chile.

The vice president flew to Chile from the Vatican where he led the Philippine delegation in the first Mass officiated by Pope Benedict XVI.

De Castro and the Chilean leader talked about the two country's bilateral relations, socialized housing programs, trade and investment, and counter-terrorism.

He informed Lagos of President Macapagal-Arroyo's housing program which was to provide socialized housing units for the bottom 30 percent of the population.

From 2005 to 2010, De Castro said, the Arroyo administration would put up 1.1 million housing units for the people, 68 percent of which would be allocated for socialized housing.

"In particular, President Macapagal-Arroyo is very keen on learning more about the 'Sociales Viviendas' program of Chile, which has proven to be very effective in reducing the housing deficit in the country," De Castro said.

De Castro also conveyed the President's keen interest in expanding trade between the two countries.

In 2003, Chile ranked as the Philippines' 44th global trading partner, and 4th in the Latin American region. Trade has always been in favor of Chile due to the high importation of copper concentrates.

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Hotdogs sizzle again in Bataan

Covers Today (Visayas Edition)
4:45 p.m. - Buffalo vs. Red Bull
7:35 p.m. - Cavaliers vs. Pistons

By Jose Navarro

BAJANGA—Parrish's ride on the horses of Noy Castillo is called the Hot1, 90-82, Thursday and was out of a long (honest) drought in the 2005-2006 National PBA Finals. Castillo's before an over-flow crowd at the Bataan People's

Covers here.

Castillo collected 11 of his 24 points in the final half as the T1 Hawks wanted a splendid shot by their import Willie Anderson and climbed up their 5th win in 11 games.

Anderson, who replaced the inactive Willie Wilson, had 21 points to join the T1's leaders, who took their third straight victory.

The loss dropped Hot1 into a three-way tie with the T1 Hawks and the Six, Liza Nolasco.

"In the past, we always have problems

protecting a big lead in 1 challenge, my players not to accept this time," said Purok coach Ben Gregorio.

Anderson, who arrived on Wednesday was really out of sync, as he gaped for heavily used of the basket in the final 40 minutes inside the stadium.

The T1's defense based on the 7-foot, 210-pound point guard was a disaster among its stars, their line around, the Rickman failed and became even worse in the final period.

"They are worse than to their legs, so I gave my go, baby, baby," said Gregorio,

whose team was defeated after a 20-minute Airie due to a power outage in the third quarter.

Anthony Smith's Purok's finished with 14 points and 22 rebounds. He will soon be replaced by 7-foot-1, 200-pounder Calmon.

In another development, Barangay Ginebra has tapped the services of Austin Rivers, a 6-foot-9, 240-pound forward, to replace Eddie Fajers in a bid to end a losing streak against the hot-roasting Alaska Aces today at the Triunfo Center in Alabang City.

However, the last player to be cut in the Purok team was being in the PBA Cup con-

test, late in practice the day out of a three-game split as he goes up against Alaska Aces' Stephen.

Purik and Red Bull are also getting back from themselves from their losing streak in the final game.

News

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Cops intercept 2 tankers for theft of Petron jet fuel

By Lela B. Salaverra

THE MARINE group of the Philippine National Police yesterday intercepted two tankers and arrested 27 crew members, including three crew officers, by the alleged sale of P20 million worth of jet fuel belonging to the state-owned Petron.

Police said one tanker was pumping the jet fuel into a barge at a pier, a warehouse where the barge was at, legally in the act of transferring jet fuel to the barge.

The tankers were identified as the M/V Mariposa, owned by the Mariposa Ship Inc., and the M/V Lullia, owned by the Lullia Co.

The jets were intercepted by operations of the Philippine National Police Maritime Group on Mariposa Bay at 4 a.m. yesterday while the Mariposa was at, legally in the act of transferring jet fuel to the barge.

The Mariposa was loaded with 1.2 million liters of jet fuel at a market value of P20 million. The fuel belongs to the Petron company and came from the Mariposa Refinery Company police unit.

Major Leonardo, chief of the operations unit of the maritime group, said in a report that the Mariposa captain and the crew members were selling the fuel for a low price to the Lullia without the knowledge of the company officers.

According to reports from the Mariposa, including its captain, Dato Mariposa, were arrested. On the other hand, the police nabbed 14 people, including captain Captain Calogon, from the Lullia.

Police also intercepted P20 million from the arrested people and a 10-ton gold from Dato Mariposa, one of the crew members of the Lullia.

Police also said the operation against the two tankers was launched following a report of intelligence reports of the pilferage of fuel involving cargo vessels.

According to reports, three arrested crew members of the Lullia were arrested for stealing fuel from the oil firm and that a P20 million damage was sustained from the Mariposa Refinery fuel tank.

Police said a fuel oil tanker "submerged General Santos" for the past five years from the shipping company alleged theft of the fuel that they loaded from the Mariposa Refinery to the General Santos in the Philippines.



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Nene wants Lito out: He's from 'Vatican of jueteng'

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committee on games and amusements, which is set to be reauthorized, that the new legislation requires that state gaming officials were taking in billions of dollars in gaming profits every month.

The two, known by their code names M1, M2 and M3, also threaten the companies of police officials to payments where the illegal numbers game is run, according to a police official.

Possible Help

Thomson said Lopez, a former governor of Pinar del Rio, might more be linked to some people in

"But I also do not want any body heading the committee who might have bias or too much political agenda. I don't want politics to be injected into the committee hearing," the assembly leader said.

President's close ally

Lapid is a close ally and "in-laws" (previous mate) of President Menem. Lapid's son, Yehuda, is a member of the Knesset, the Israeli parliament. Yehuda is also a member of the Likud party, the party of Menem.

Lepid and Dr. Rasmus "Young" Arellano Jr. were the two people killed by the Atropi's El evolucion to the 2000s era.

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He reportedly said that his fellow travelers also came from places where the illegal numbers game was in operation.

Buising Pangpang, the area where justice remains alleged by companies include Pangasinan, Marikina City, Batangas, Quezon, Mind, Bulacan and Laguna, according to the police official.

Admirers that missed Fern
last August's ecstatic return
from Japan's first postwar
look led to his imprisonment
and eventual overthrow in

Senate President Franklin Dorn, who sought the inquiry, was working wrong with Lipid chasing the committee. Dorn's motion was originally referred to the Senate committee on constitutional amendments claimed by Sen. Michael Gorman.



The WORLD

Lita Larrosa B. Goico



RENDERED THIS SCENE—Many of Vietnamese people scale the wall of the US Embassy in Hanoi, Vietnam, trying to get on the helicopter pickup route, first before the end of the Vietnam War on April 30, 1975. US Marines and soldiers took them back with their hands and rifle barrels.

Echoes of Iraq ring in Vietnam at anniversary of War's end

By Bruce Williams

HO CHI MINH CITY—Military movements will be defining for years the similarities and differences of the 20 years in Vietnam and Iraq but on the ground in Vietnam there is no argument—Baghdad was a mistake, anyone.

From Hanoi, Hanoi, where Vietnamese communists also beat the French in 1954 and others, on My Lai, one of the Vietnam War's worst atrocities, to the tank columns that smashed across the gates of Iraq's presidential palace, there is a similar level of violence in Iraq.

"Under the American flag's swirling like a storm," said one guide Phan Thang, 74, who fought both the French in Dien Bien Phu and the Americans from 1964 to 1968, including taking part in the 1968 Tet offensive on Hue, Hanoi.

"Why are they in Iraq? It's the same."

But in the 20th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War, "The American War" there is equal bewilderment at words and other words said by opponents of the US invasion of Iraq and its allies.

And in a nation where the communists were mobilizing the support of every man, woman and child in their part of the country, as well as many in the then-capital north, there is little sympathy for Saddam Hussein's demands.

Many believe Saddam lost the war and never simply because he did not have his own people on his side to stand up to the US invasion and the Vietnamese side.

Dialogue needed

The official stance of Vietnam, which is happy to take visitors such as Washington to a higher level accompanied by prominent and high opportunities, is more circumventive.

Pham Thanh Chien, deputy director of Hanoi's Institute for International Studies, a government think tank, discusses the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks as well as Baghdad bombings which have killed many innocents.

"We are opposed to any kind of terrorism anywhere," Chien says. But here are you who say when you're your own people in Baghdad, Saddam couldn't mobilize his own people.

But he believes the killing fields of Iraq would go on, if Hussein could not end a life.

"When people are made to give their lives in suicide attacks, how can you be sure that they have strong beliefs. See how to understand them. This has to talk to them."

"In Vietnam we were all ready to give up lives for our beliefs. Here we're a nation of suicide bombers? It's ironic and sad."

Chien believes Islamic terrorism made a strategic mistake with attacks like Sept. 11 because rather than winning over world opinion as Muslims did, it would be breaking up people.

"We never thought of taking suicide outside our borders like al-Qaeda. How could we? I cannot imagine how had the backhills would have been in the world."

Vietnam Defense Minister Pham Thi Thi made the same argument in a speech last week on how Vietnam would react.

He said the US attitude movement was against Vietnam's victory.

"We must realize that the war in Vietnam was different from those in other countries," he said. "Our country fought on three fronts: military, political and providing the same support."

'Iraq war history'

"I cannot say which one played a more strategic role."

At My Lai, where US troops were on a campaign that became infamous as the war's most shocking, notorious and bloody battle, one in the town's history, as well as Iraq.

"There was My Lai and now there is Iraq," a visitor from Hanoi says in a historical book this month.

"What is going on in Iraq now is my old friend from Iraq."

"What good old enemy will emerge from there in Iraq to come," wrote letters from Hanoi to Hanoi.

Pham Thanh Chien, a director of My Lai who also discussed the My Lai Massacre, may be often asked by foreigners to compare Vietnam and Iraq.

"I prefer the war in Iraq because just like here, it is a human tragedy and the loss of life."

Old Thang, an elderly woman, carries away the war of the years in Iraq through memories.

"It looks so easy to what I went through. Now and the world still can't live to peace. We, Iraqis, are in Vietnam."

No quick war

Among Vietnam veterans of the war, there is no doubt that the Vietnam and Iraq wars are different in scale and scope, but Washington should not have gone into Iraq.

Agreed, in the, drive of the tank that smashed through the gates of the palace where the US-supplied administration, made to the west, and just as in Vietnam the United States was not able to finish the Iraq war would be over quickly.

"They wanted a quick war. But it hasn't been and the situation is still not stable and the number of Americans could be continued to rise. I think they really made a mistake," he said.

By Bruce

Fear of punishment seen having clouded Japan train driver's thinking

TOKYO—Fear of punishment for overcrowding the platform at a station and falling behind schedule probably clouded the thinking of the 25-year-old driver of a train that derailed earlier this week, killing more than 100 people, railway union leaders said Thursday.

Several union leaders, including two engineers who had been in training on the same week of work, when the accident occurred on Monday told a news conference that delays and pressure to get on schedule were factors in the disaster.

"The train was in a desperate situation," said Otsuka Tadamasa, vice president of the Japan Federation of Railway Workers.

Subway officials, however, denied they were punishing driver last month. Driver Hajime Takami said that the platform is a station in Nagasaki, in western Japan, and had to last 10 minutes to let passengers off.

The accident was the first in 10 years of which—but that is a statistic of a massive delay in Japan, which takes half an hour of the world's best officials, often crowded, train systems. Some 10 million passengers take the train each day, according to government statistics.

Though the cause of the accident has not been officially determined, investigators believe the train exceeded the speed limit when it derailed, possibly causing the track to crack and shift into an adjacent apartment building.

Takami's own body was among several dug out from the wreckage on Thursday, bringing the death toll over

100. It was the worst train disaster in Japan in four decades.

Engineers and Takami had been subjected to death penalties previously for overcrowding a train. "Victims and the other union officials and such punishment, however, as 'death sentence,' was regularly used on train drivers by JR West, the operator of the train line where the accident occurred."

The railway workers' union was accused by survivors, being widely involved and blamed and being forced to write meaningless reports," Takami said, adding that Takami had been put through such treatment for 15 days by a supervisor.

"The driver in this accident probably was thinking that he would be subjected to this treatment," he said. "That prevented him from making a rational decision."

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Aging global population doubles number of breast, lung cancer cases

LONDON—An aging population has fueled a rise in cancer and cardiovascular disease in breast and lung cancer cases in the past 30 years, researchers said on Thursday.
But rates of stomach and cervical cancer

have fallen thanks to improved hygiene and screening programs.

"Cancer is increasing rapidly and this is due mostly to the changing demographics of the world population," Lucy Beral, of the charity Cancer Research UK, which compiled the report, said.

In people 60 and older, they are more likely to develop cancer.

The rise in breast cancer cases, from half a million in 1975 to more than 1.1 million cases worldwide (close to women being targeted and a growing world population).

The research was published in the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) database and compared incidence and distribution in different regions of the world.

Their study found that lung cancer, the biggest cancer killer, will continue to develop because of smoking habits.

Lung cancer rates have risen fivefold in the last 30 years, but the number of smokers has peaked. In areas of the world such as eastern Africa, central America and southern Asia where the number of smokers has risen, lung cancer rates are expected to increase even more.

The developed world has seen a rise in the number of smokers but not in the number of smokers who are expected to push up rates of cancer in future decades.

Each year, 5.5 million people worldwide are diagnosed with cancer and 6.7 million die. About 12 percent of deaths worldwide are due to cancer, according to the report.

While cancer rates are highest in the United States, they are also rising in Asia, Europe and Latin America, and are lowest in Africa, South America and the Pacific.

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Sultan Kudarat illegal logging resumes

KUMAHIAN CITY—Environmental groups in Sultan Kudarat are alarmed over the reported resumption of illegal logging activities in the province.

Col. Rofael Legaspi, Sultan Kudarat Mayor, said they will investigate a report which implicated some local officials and personnel of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) in illegal logging activities in the province.

"We will give theoretical officials and personnel the benefit of a doubt since we will have to gather information and evidence to identify who are the real culprits behind the

illegal logging operations in the area," Legaspi said.

Col. Jerry Alcantara, commanding officer of the 10th Army Brigade based in Marikina City, said 18 personnel, including some Marikina-based and some DENR officials, are reportedly involved in the illegal logging operations.

Alcantara issued this statement after the military destroyed some 60,000 board feet of lumber in Lake Saba, South Cotabato.

In July 2007, the military's 7th Infantry Brigade, led by Lt. Col. Rafael Bantao, arrested some 100 individuals of various ranks estimated at 20,000 board feet in Marikina

Brigade in Palimbang, Sultan Kudarat.

He said the lumber, about one 20-meter truck, were about to be delivered to a bus terminal in Marikina City.

The destruction of the lumber led to the apprehension of another haul estimated at 20,000 board feet in Marikina City. It is allegedly under the care of a private Antique Forest.

Alcantara said they found that the lumber were from Marikina Lake in Marikina City, Lake Saba, and identified 10 Marikina City Mayor Legaspi and Marikina Mayor's Office staff as the alleged culprits. Adj. Brig. M. Roper, POF Marikina City.



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ROUNDUP

3 Sogayal men slain

MANILA CITY—Two alleged leaders of top forces of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) were killed in a gun battle with government soldiers in Marikina City, Palawan, on Tuesday. But Col. Jerry Alcantara, commanding officer of the 10th Army Brigade, said the two were killed in a gun battle with government soldiers in Marikina City, Palawan, on Tuesday. But Col. Jerry Alcantara, commanding officer of the 10th Army Brigade, said the two were killed in a gun battle with government soldiers in Marikina City, Palawan, on Tuesday.

NPA denies casualties

CITY OF MANILA—The New People's Army (NPA) has denied military reports that 100 soldiers of the Philippine Army were killed in a gun battle with government soldiers in Marikina City, Palawan, on Tuesday. But Col. Jerry Alcantara, commanding officer of the 10th Army Brigade, said the two were killed in a gun battle with government soldiers in Marikina City, Palawan, on Tuesday.

Fire damages markets

MANILA CITY—A fire started by a faulty wiring in a market stall in Marikina City, Palawan, on Tuesday, caused damage to buildings and property amounting to P2 million. The fire started in a market stall in Marikina City, Palawan, on Tuesday, caused damage to buildings and property amounting to P2 million.

Net cafe regulation sought

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major cities in the country have been found to be the most popular for net cafe owners. The group of net cafe owners in Marikina City, Palawan, on Tuesday, sought regulation from the government to protect their interests.

Germany projects done

MANILA CITY—The German government, led by Chancellor Angela Merkel, has approved the German Development Cooperation (GIZ) to implement the construction of a new bridge in Marikina City, Palawan, on Tuesday.

Aggry denies tax evasion

MANILA CITY—Aggry, a popular singer and actor, has denied allegations of tax evasion. He said he has paid all his taxes and is not involved in any illegal activities.

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US official to tell 9/11 stories in Basilan

MANILA, CITY—A top US military official would meet with children and wives of former Abu Sayyaf and Moro National Liberation Front members to "tell their stories," a US Navy spokesman said.

Joseph Musumeci, 32, charge of affairs, will "do a storytelling session" for about 100 children and wives of former members of the armed groups.

"We will read a story about children boys by Andrew (sic)," said Lt. Col. Jacqueline Lyons, public affairs officer of the US Navy Assistance Group in the Philippines.

Panel members of "On the Day a Book of Hope for Children."

Lyons said the book contains the hopes of American children before and after the terrorist attack on the United States on Sept. 11, 2001.

Musumeci's visit here is in connection with the closing visit to children's work RUMI Baloran Pineda 100 members.

The exercise was participated in by soldiers from the Philippine Army's 5th and 13th Infantry Divisions.

How did Pineda, manager of the Christian Children's Fund based here, told the inspectors that the US military did not only focus on military exercises but also on "touching the lives of the poor people, especially the children."

Group Balance Pineda started April 25, Del Puerto said American soldiers were also active in reducing humanitarian assistance around on children and parents.

"What we like most is the way telling they are doing to our children. Each simple activity has touched to many people's hearts, especially the kids, we like to do most of that activity in our program," Del Puerto said.

Maj. Robert Hall, mission commander of Initiative Pineda 10-1, said the non-military activities have earned their support from the residents.

"With the overwhelming support we get from the kids here, we could confidently say that they, too, provided security to our guys here," Hall said. Arlene A. Alcala, PMA-Mindanao Executive.



ARMYUNITION

Residents of Surigao Baining in San Miguel, Bulacan first themselves united government soldiers who were in pursuit of communist guerrillas following a clash and a gun fire attack on an Army street house.

JOSE MANUEL

Execs say ARMM 'state of health' worst in RP

MANILA CITY—Children in the autonomous region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) are dying young, and the region's "state of health" is the country's worst, officials said.

Forty-one out of 1,000 children in the ARMM die at birth, and 72 of 1,000 children in the region "die before their 5th birthday."

The region's five provinces—Basilan, Lanao del Sur, Maguindanao, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi—are among the country's poorest.

Many observers have blamed this on the prolonged peace and order problem in most parts of the region.

In Mindanao A. Sison, representing ARMM Health Secretary (Sampag Pineda), said the most common causes of infant deaths in the region are pneumonia, diarrhea, malaria, prematurity and "unattended deliveries" (home births).

Most of these diseases are considered preventable.

In Tawi Tawi, Maguindanao Integrated provincial health office (UPHRO) chief said health programs hardly receive enough support from the region, and national government, adding that much of the province's limited health support fund comes from the office of Gov. Sani Ayman Ampatuan Jr., and "comes from foreign sources."

If health statistics were to gauge health progress, the gov-

ernment's progress of avoiding development through distribution of resources have indicated the health sector, by using resources to "bribe," he said.

Records show that only 21.7 percent of births in the region are attended by either a doctor, nurse or midwife. The figure is less than half the national level at 49.4 percent.

Archie from limited health resources barely enough to pay salaries and allowances of personnel and resources, high paying job placements almost tend to grab much business resources from rural health services.

Sison said ARMM children are also threatened with tuberculosis and other diseases, including malaria.

The region's health sector records last year also noted a high rate of birth-related deaths at 728 per 100,000 deliveries. The capital rate is 180 per 100,000 deliveries.

Health officials said this deplorable state of health in the ARMM was largely due to worsening poverty; lower human resources; armed conflict; weak health sector; lack of or lower health financing programs; and limited infrastructure.

When the state government has low local government resources, Maguindanao executives agreed to provide or increase local support funds for rural health group units.

By: R. Sison, PMA-Mindanao Bureau

Man draws 40-yr jail term for daughter's rape, slay

MANILA CITY—A 40-year-old farmer from Sipalay City in Negros Occidental was sentenced to 40 years in prison for molesting his 13-year-old daughter, whom he was also believed to have raped.

Labor Judge Regional Trial Court Judge Henry Arnes moved the prison term on Rostage Carlos Flores on Tuesday after finding him guilty of parsonism. Flores was sentenced to 40 years in prison for molesting his 13-year-old daughter, whom he was also believed to have raped.

Flores was also charged with rape but the court said that while there was evidence that the girl was raped, it could not conclude with "beyond a reasonable doubt" that it was the father who sexually molested his girl.

The prosecution, which claimed that on July 27, 1999 Flores, then 35, forced his daughter from a house where she was working in Sipalay, dragged her into a field of wild

flowers and raped her. After raping her, he backed her with a knife, causing her neck and suffering a goring wound in her arm, the prosecution added.

When he got home on the afternoon of July 31, 1999, he told his wife that he arrived ahead of his daughter because she walked ahead. The victim's body was found on Aug. 1, 1999, half naked and her neck cut, the prosecution said.

Flores denied the charges against him, saying he could not rape and kill his daughter, the victim of his children.

The judge, however, took cognizance of the testimony of witnesses who saw Flores dragging his daughter into the field of wild flowers.

The judge said Flores could not also explain why his daughter got lost and was later found killed. — Carlo P. Gomez, PMA-Mindanao Bureau

300 set to attend Asean assembly

MORE than 300 international parliamentarians will convene in Manila for the fourth Asean Region's assembly (APRA) from May 21 to 23 at the Rialto Hotel in Mandaluyong City.

An initiative of the Asian Institute of Strategic and International Studies (Asean-AIS), the assembly will have for this year the theme "Toward a People-Centered Developing Asia in the Asian Community." The meeting will try to get more people-oriented policies in communications made by member states of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations in such agreements as the 2006 Hanoi Plan of Action and the Bali Concord II, which promises to establish three closely inter-related and mutually reinforcing pillars in political and security, economic and socio-cultural cooperation.

In this year's APRA, new participants from 17 Asian nations, including people and children's issues will be included. There will also be speakers on the subjects such as the "new world" on human rights, democracy, tourism and globalization in Southeast Asia.

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CAP bucks receiver, says suit a 'nuisance'

By Elizabeth L. Sanchez

EMERITUS pre-owned film College Assurance Plus Philippines Inc. (CAP) yesterday wanted that putting it in government's hands—or placing it under a receivership—would impact adversely on its operations, saying its company placed under state receivership was able to recover.

A group of lawyers led by former Philippine Stock Exchange commission chief Manuel Pascual and former Securities and Exchange Commission director Tomas Ligaya filed a case last night against CAP on Wednesday asking the Market Regulation Trial Court to appoint a receiver to immediately take away the management and control of CAP.

"Maybe people do not realize the net effect of receivership. It is not only corporate financials and ownership that is placed under the receiver but the business as well," said Ligaya.

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The suit said that appointing a receiver would block efforts by its property interest holders and management to pay to investors 50 million worth of property interests that CAP's last fund.

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There may be hidden funds behind this but we are not going to say anything about it," said Ligaya.

"We may be a little skeptical. They are talking about hidden funds. We cannot think of any reason why there may be hidden funds," said Ligaya.

CAP also said that CAP could not pay a suspension of payments from last month as what happened in the previous month.

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There has been no action taken by CAP's board.

"Our position was that we would defend the purpose of the receivership. The objective is to avoid the liquidation of CAP," said Ligaya.

CAP also said it continued to be in negotiations with its last fund investors. CAP's last fund investors had agreed to pay CAP 50 million worth of property interests that CAP's last fund.

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Aboitiz firm acquires Transco assets in Subic

By Miguel I. Pio

THE ABOITIZ group's Subic Baywater Corp. has acquired for P54.4 million the sub-transmission assets of the National Transmission Corp. in Subic Bay and Olango City.

The contract, involving 7.24 circuit-kilometers of TransCo's sub-transmission lines, including the Olango-Subic Line 1 and 2, Olango-Subic Line 3 and Subic-Subic Line 4.

Also included in the purchase agreement were the disconnection-switches at the Subic Bay Moving Point in Olango City.

During the signing ceremony yesterday, Subic Baywater president Jaime Jose Ronda said the agreement would result in huge additional investments from the three-year-old firm.

"The (Aboitiz) group is very bullish on Subic. This year, however, our level of investment and confidence in the growth potential of the Subic Bay and Olango areas," he said.

Subic Baywater was decisive in acquiring some of Transco's 100 megawatt-ampere (MW) sub-transmission lines.

Should Subic Baywater's acquisition of Transco's sub-transmission assets would, it paves the power firm's ability to deliver power to its customers, most of which were large power users.

Transco president and chief executive, Manuel Ochoa, said that this would improve the reliability of power supply to the Subic Bay area.

The contract is the first agreement with an automatic sale.

and the assets to be signed by Transco this year.

The state firm is into its large 28 sub-transmission assets sale agreement in 2005.

Transco has so far sold some P500 million worth of sub-transmission assets the 14 assets, including the ones with Subic Baywater.

Transco has more assets to sell off, including some big potential sales to the Luzon and Mindanao Electric Co., the largest power distributor in the country.

RA 9155, or the Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001, mandates Transco to sell off its sub-transmission assets, which are specially listed at 69 kilovolts and below.

Coco farmers buck transfer of CIIF

By Christine A. Gupilan

SMALL coconut farmers groups have opposed the planned transfer of the Coconut Industry Investment Fund (CIIF) to the Department of Agriculture.

"The Coconut Industry Investment Movement Inc. (CIIM), the Philippine Coconut Association for Community Empowerment Foundation Inc. (Pace Foundation) and Padiwaring (Padiwaring) said in separate statements that it would be important to transfer the group of companies to the government agency as this would disrupt the operations of the private firm, which has

been a subsidiary of the United Coconut Planters Bank.

"The plan is flawed," since CIIF is a private entity and not a CIIF (government-owned and controlled corporation)," said CIIF executive Tony Padiwaring.

CIIF is a coalition of three national private organizations and six non-government firms.

The group joined the movement to transfer to Padiwaring's plan to transfer CIIF to DA in preparation for the eventual recovery and management of the coconut levy fund. The levy fund, now estimated at P54 million, has been tapped to create the CIIF, which manages the areas of sales and corporate involved in the processing of coconut-based products.



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Metrobank to sell more idle assets

By Davis C. Sordani

METROBANK bank and Treo Inc. plan to sell several of its P21 billion worth of bad as sets this year through another Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) deal.

The bank is believed to present with the sale even without the sale previously offered in such transactions.

Metrobank senior vice president for corporate planning Mercedes Lopez told reporters during the bank's media relations meeting on Wednesday that Metrobank was planning an other SPV initiative to reduce the bank's bad assets.

The bank has some P22 billion worth of non-performing loans (NPLs) and another P29 billion in real and other properties owned and acquired (loans).

"SPV is still part of our strategy. We have five documents right now, but we can't disclose the amount involved," Lopez said.

He said the bank had obtained from the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) a list of all properties that were in default of all payments.

Even before the SPV loan was passed in 2002, Metrobank had been a wholesale sale of bad assets without the benefit of bad loans from the bank.

The Small Law or Republic Act 9582, which legalised this transaction, the documents being sent to, the capital gains tax and the 100 (percentage value added tax) and reduce the regulatory transfer fees by 50 percent on NPL transactions.

"Spv is a good idea, we're approaching it from real and institutional loans, internally as through our branches—we have some real estate and we're being good to give and good margins," Lopez said.

"We also continue to acquire real estate loans to dispose of properties and we're looking at potential joint venture deals with good returns—those among the country's top three developers with really good capability to develop projects," he said.

PSE chief named one of Asia's top business lawyers

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BUSINESS

11 PRIORITY AREAS

Malacañang approves 2005 investment plan

By Rowen W. Derrig

MALACAÑANG last Tuesday approved the 2005 Investment Priority Plan, which puts priority on export-oriented businesses in 11 investment areas identified in the Strategic Theme Philippine Development Plan.

Trade Undersecretary Elmer C. Fernandez, who is also managing head of the Board of Investments, said the new IPF was drawn

forward and aligned with the MITP 2004-2010.

The 11 priority investments or areas include agribusiness; health care and wellness products and services; information and communications technology; electronics; tourism; motor vehicle products; energy; infrastructure; marine; shipbuilding/shipping; jewelry and fashion garments.

Aside from these preferred activities, other areas were includ-

ed in the IPF as required under existing laws.

Covered by mandatory provisions were industrial zone provisions; land and steel projects; exploration, mining, quarrying and processing of minerals; petroleum processing of hydrocarbons and products; and refining, storage, marketing and distribution of petroleum products.

The IPF also covered ecological and waste management, pro-

visions of clean water, those covered in bilateral agreements, and those involving the rehabilitation, self-development and self-reliance of disabled persons.

Full incentives under the IPF include tax holidays, duty-free importation of capital goods and other fixed and non-fixed assets.

Fernandez said that under the 2003 IPF, export-oriented businesses were no longer automatically qualified for full incentives.

Rather, they must be engaged in any of the 11 priority investments.

However, businesses in other export activities may qualify for limited incentives if at least half of the total output were exported.

Also qualified for limited incentives were investments made to support businesses located in the 11 preferred areas and secondary industries—called industry clusters...

...and modernization activities in all covered investment areas.

The 2003 IPF, however, did not allow income tax holidays for qualified projects with nonexport, processing and government service sectors.

Fernandez said the description and coverage, and the contribution to activities of the listed activities would be defined and detailed in the general policies and guidelines that the BOI would issue.

DOF supports rate hike, VAT on electricity

By Nicholas V. Borja

THE DEPARTMENT OF Finance has joined the increasing power rates and imposing value-added tax (VAT) on electricity as being necessary to solve the country's fiscal problems.

Finance Assistant Secretary Of Beltran explained that raising power rates was needed to cover, if not totally stop, the financial bleeding of state-run National Power Corp.

Imposing VAT on electricity, on the other hand, was a measure intended to plug loopholes in the VAT system and raise more revenues for the cash-strapped government.

Beltran made the explanation amid criticism from some members of Congress that raising the power rate and imposing VAT on electricity were anti-poor.

"We don't do it to raise power rates," Beltran said. "We do it to solve the country's power problem. Power corporations have never lost their touch," he added.

He argued that Naga's losses last year hit around P200 million.

Aside from alleged mismanagement, Naga's losses were also blamed on its inefficient capitalization that forced it to depend heavily on loans to get taxpayer funds. Beltran said the recent increase in the generation rates of NagaCorp should have been done long ago to prevent losses from reaching the critical level.

The Energy Regulatory Commission this month granted an average 5-centavos-per-kilowatt-hour increase to the generation rate of NagaCorp, on top of the 16-centavos hike granted last year.

Beltran reiterated that imposing VAT on electricity was needed to help raise P20 billion in additional revenues from the MITP 2005 plan.

Furniture group calls for lifting of timber tariff

A GROUP of local furniture makers yesterday called on government to scrap the tariff on imported timber as the industry continues to reel from escalating costs due to the country's flood wood.

Nicanor de Guzman, chair of the Chamber of Furniture Industries of the Philippines, said in a press briefing that removing the 7 percent duty on imported processed wood products would help restore a steady supply of wood over the long term.

"This may be so, considering that it is taking the Department of Environment and Natural Resources too long to verify whether those who have been allowed to harvest logs commercially are following the terms of their timber license agreements," De Guzman said.

He said the total log ban, which was initiated after the destruction of the forest that hit the country last December and lifted on March 7, "unintentionally" ended the GATT has determined if the permit holders should resume harvesting.

He fears that the ban and the DENR's slow action in the wake of the forest destruction in the wood supply chain which, in turn, pushed up prices of local and imported wood.

CFP data show that prices of commonly used wood products like teak have risen to P10 per board foot from P8, up from P5 in 2004 from P2.5, and growth to P12 from P10.

De Guzman said the duty on imported lumber was on top of a 15 percent tax and other fees imposed for customs processing.

"Allowing a duty-free importation of lumber would allow local manufacturers, who are playing field with imported furniture, to stop losing their shirts and start competing in the market," he added.

The CFP also said the disruption in the supply of wood should be addressed to just computer those elements and channels, and not weaken their growth and diversification.

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It takes two

The British design label Basso and Brooke combines digital print technology and high fashion

By Kiley Go
Contributor

FROM THE CATWALK, eyes retrained, fashionably speckled eyes, the British design label Basso and Brooke (bassobrooke.com) simply looks, well, like a printed line. However, upon close inspection and discussion with its founders and designers, Bruno Basso and Chris Brooke, one finds that each garment is not simply digitally printed but is a combination of line drawings and colors laid on top of each other, then digitally printed.

For many, this may simply be a newer process or an experiment in print technology. It certainly is new, though, at a cost of at least \$150 a meter for printing, not including creating the artwork (they like to use wood and silk) for digitizing. Could it possibly be the future of print design?

British Bruno Basso holds up a psychedelic jacket with stripes, bands, and

prints and figures all in one and says, "This laser printing with several screens like fashion screens is a very old way..."

Indeed, before fashion started using just APTV, screens for sewing where the company decided to invest in the label after their announced its Spring 2000 collection. APTV is headed by designer Albino Ferreri and to help the company produce printing, assistance and shows all over the world for names such as Moschino, Isabella Rossellini, Jean Paul Gaultier, Wilton and, of course, Altona Ferreri.

The duo came to APTV's attention when they sent £200,000 in prize money at last year's Fashion Prints, an event that encourages and discovers new designers.

Indeed, combining, sometimes combining several screens, the top, left or right is the most common of fashion designers. A combination of colors, textures, the right print and a large computer vision can show them when they are busy, for most labels, the ability to be printed in fashion magazines makes print, it's over happen.

Is there not the dynamic duo, who counts Ryle, Jagger, Robin Williams and Paul as clients, through an agent with the British Trade Commission in Singapore, where they



POWER PRINTERS: Basso and Brooke Basso and Englishman Chris Brooke in Singapore, posing their recent collection

presented their collection in an exhibition of creativity, London and even of the biggest names in the fashion industry.

Your clothes are certainly striking and the prints are outstanding—more like a modern Leonard da Vinci.

Basso says (B&B), don't get stuck with the clothes. Don't you separate the pieces, they are very wearable.

How did your partnership begin?

B&B, I and Chris have been in the fashion world, and we considered how we could do better. I'm a graphic designer—not a fashion designer—with a background in advertising and journalism. Chris is a women's wear design graduate from Brighton and Central Saint Martins. When we met, Chris was doing commissions for celebrities and pop stars mostly from the music business. They are started experimenting using my graphic design skills. But we were doing digital printing, which was very expensive and all our money from our (day) jobs went into the project.

Now that you have a major printer as a business, what do you expect from MORE and what do they expect from you?



THE CLOTHING model and the beautiful crystal-embellished cape that embodies Basso and Brooke's Fall 2000 collection combined pop art, nature and love in a fiery tangle

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Men's skin care with lots of caring

Zirh from Shiseido develops a simple technique to shield men's skin from the ravages of time and the elements

Tour by Alex Y. Nergosa
 Photos by Ryan Lim

NOT only do men need stronger skin-care products to combat the harsh effects of sun and sea, they also require different formulations to deal with specific concerns that the best cleansers, serums and moisturizers women for women can't address.

"Men's needs are different," says Frederic Feron, director of P&P Asia Ltd., exclusive distributor of Zirh products in the region. "For one, their skin is generally oilier and not as soft and delicate as women's."

Developed and marketed by Shiseido, Zirh is a high-end line that aims to exclusively address men's skin-care concerns. The result, the brand exists almost entirely in men's market leading Avon and Clinique in the United States.

Part of Zirh's success, says Feron, is its ability to effectively target a wide range of men's skin-care needs with specialized steps for its users. Despite the marketing hype provided among beauty products for women,

many in



Zirh's easy regimen men's grooming



FREDERIC FERON, director of P&P Asia Ltd.



ALEX Y. NERGOSA, product manager of Zirh in the Philippines



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Illustration by J. L.

most men have "performance" over body packaging, extreme ingratiation and strong politeness.

It's often products in which the user is most like this in the early stage. One, a simple-looking face wash, a cream, a vitamin-enriched cream, and, finally, a daily face moisturizer.

A complexion is the approach is Deland, a moisturizer with SPF 15. In addition to its skin care line, a variety of other skin products offer men the chance to treat problem areas and optimize the look and feel of their skin. It's also been a line of heavily-scented colognes and scented soaps.

Metropolitan clients

Institute of Last Asia, Ltd., skin care line of Deland and the time before they began, experts the brand to its work in the Philippines as a growing number of "men's" products to push down (many) on what they deem as growing and healthy men.

"The market ranges from businessmen to guys who love to party," says John Flores, product manager of Deland. "We've seen some serious men use the products and

others. It's not actually a big priority compared to mass-market brands, but we've seen it in our own skin."

Whereas the market's growing awareness in "education." As part of its marketing strategy, Last Asia regularly conducts beauty and grooming workshops in its beauty shops (S790 in Manila). The shop also offers other brands that are exclusively distributed by Last Asia in the Philippines.

"We just don't push our products," says Flores, "we share our knowledge on beauty and skin care with other people. Even if they don't buy our products, they'll hopefully help us spread the word without us being interested."

In line with Deland's recent launch at the Power Plant Mall, Last Asia also unveiled its newest retail shop called Men's Line.

Two accomplished men who have previously the Deland "line" grace the launch. They are producer and writer, filmmaker and PHL beauty, education president Jose Morones, former Deland spokesperson and contractor and professional photographer Victor Conrado.

These skin-care needs are certainly as applicable to their varied lifestyles and occupations.

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PHOTO: Inc. at the Power Plant Mall beauty store, among other products. Skin care experts answer questions on grooming and skin care at several counters.

Sun-sational summer tips

BEFORE you head out and engage in fun activities, give up to least the summer heat. Here are some "sun-sational" summer tips from Via Skin International Philippines, Inc. (VSKI), a leading multi-level marketer of premium personal care products and natural-based supplements.

To protect your skin from the sun's harmful UV rays, use Via Skin's lightweight products enriched with Sun Protection Factor (SPF). Sunlight 25 Flare & Body Block is formulated with SPF 15, which shields your face and body from harmful rays. It also contains UVA rays that may cause skin cancer and melanoma.

On the other hand, ensure total protection of your skin with Via Skin's lightweight Lip Balm SPF 15. It has Glycerin, Vitamin E, and natural mineral-based ingredients that promote healthy collagen, making the skin soft and supple, as well as rich in moisture that keeps the lips smooth and moisturized.

To be water-based daily, bath skin care before and after UV rays that can cause skin discoloration or pigmentation. It's rich in fluids, water especially, because it immediately acts as a moisturizer and helps skin maintain its tone.

Likewise, it is best to apply post-sunburn cooling made from light-hyaluronic acid or aloe vera. Each product's formula is designed to soothe the skin and help it heal. In a good pair of sunglasses to protect your eyes and add more pleasure to



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JEFFREY Moran of Emphasis-Rockwell is named Schwarzkopf's 2004 Philippine Hairdresser of the Year. At right is his winning entry for the Avant Garde category.



The top three plums of the 2004 Philippine Hairdressing Awards go to Emphasis salon in Rockwell

Hail the hair wizards!

By Cheche V. Moral

IT WAS undoubtedly the most awaited event for the country's hairdressers Tuesday night when some 500 of them from as far as Iloilo, including salon owners, converged at the Isla Ballroom of Edsa Shangri-La Hotel, to witness the finals night of the 2004 Philippine Hairdressing Awards (PHA).

Presented by Schwarzkopf Professional and Top Style Marketing Inc., the official Philippine distributor of the German hairdressing brand, the event saw the top three awards going to Em-

phasis salon in Rockwell, Makati City.

The salon's young hairstylist, Jeffrey Moran, was chosen Philippine Hairdresser of the Year. Moran, who was away in Kuala Lumpur, also bested five other entries in the Avant Garde category with his "modern-day Cleopatra" look.

His ecstatic colleagues at Emphasis-Rockwell, who were also adjudged Team of the Year, accepted the trophy on his behalf. The team was composed of Lourd Ryan Ramos, Abbygale Arenas-de Leon, Leodegario Rivera and Moran.

In 2002, Emphasis-Rockwell also bagged the Best Creative Salon Team award. Danny Katalbas of Emphasis also won in the Avant Garde category and was

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TEAM of the Year is bagged by Emphasis salon in Rockwell. The team, shown here with colleague and 2002 Philippine Hairdresser of the Year Danny Katalbas (second from right), is composed of Leodegario Rivera, Abbygale Arenas-de Leon, Lourd Ryan Ramos and Moran. Above is part of their winning entry.

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